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The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Drug Use Review (DUR) Board, will conduct a public meeting on March 30, 2006, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the following location:

**Legislative Counsel Bureau
401 South Carson Street
Room 2135
Carson City, NV 89701**

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically challenged persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Nancy Davis at: 775-684-3715 or email ndavis@dhcfp.state.nv.us in advance, but no later than two working days prior to the meeting, so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Public comment is limited to 5 minutes per individual, organization, or agency, but may be extended at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. *Discussion and Approval of December 15, 2005 Minutes
- III. *As Requested by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Proposal by First Health Services and Action by Board on Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for the Following Drugs:¹ The purpose of prior authorization is to encourage appropriate use of medications. Prior authorization may be appropriate for a number of reasons. Examples include potential toxicity, potential abuse and the encouragement of clinical best practices.
 - A. Amevive®
 - B. Enbrel®
 - C. Humira®
 - D. Kineret®
 - E. Remicaide®
 - F. Raptiva®
- IV. * Proposal by First Health Services and Action by Board on Clinical Prior Authorization Criteria for Exubera®¹ The purpose of prior authorization is to encourage appropriate use of medications. Prior authorization may be appropriate for a number of reasons. Examples include potential toxicity, potential abuse and the encouragement of clinical best practices.
 - A. Exubera®
- V. *Proposal by First Health Services and Action by Board to Apply/Revise Quantity Limitation Edits on the Following:
 - A. Relpax® Tablets (Creation of New Quantity Edit)

- VI. Presentation by First Health Services and Discussion by Board of Prospective Drug Utilization Review (ProDUR) Reports
 - A. Top 50 Drugs Ranked by Payment Amount
 - B. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Payment Amount
 - C. ProDUR Message Report
- VII. Presentation by First Health Services of Retrospective Drug Utilization Review Results
- VIII. Report by First Health Services on Planned Educational Initiatives
- IX. Old Business
 - A. Presentation by DHCFP on the status of the Medicare Modernization Act
- X. Public Comment
- XI. *Adjournment

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which an action may be taken.**

¹The proposed clinical criteria to be addressed can be found at <http://nevada.fhsc.com>, Pharmacy Tab, Clinical Criteria.

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If requested in writing, a copy of the action items will be mailed to you or they may be reviewed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., or at the meeting. Please call at least one day ahead for an appointment for document review. Written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the DHCFP, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701.

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